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# MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

**SUBJECT:** Travel – Detailed Procedures Related to the Use of CAS Funding

## Issue

The NASA FY 2010 Appropriations Bill provides that NASA's Cross-Agency Support Funds (CASX) are limited to a one-year period of availability and will expire on September 30, 2010. This paper addresses the detailed procedures related to the use of CAS funding.

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## Guidance

# Processing CAS Funded TDY Documents in FedTraveler.com

The NASA PY 2010 appropriation states that NASA's Cross Agency Support (CAS) funds shall be limited to one-year availability. Expenses associated with split year travel (travel which begins in one fiscal year and continues into the next fiscal year) authorized in PY 2010 must be properly allocated between PY 2010 and PY 2011 appropriations. However, a round-trip ticket obligates funds at the time of purchase as long as the trip starts in the same fiscal year. If the return portion of the ticket cannot be used and a separate return ticket must be purchased, a new obligation is created with funds available at that time (GAO Report B-66834).

Note: Expiring Funds will not be rolled up at the Agency level as part of the FY 2010 closing process. Instead any unobligated funds remaining in expiring accounts will remain at the Centers until the end of the first quarter of FY 2011. This will leave a small amount of funding available at the Centers to facilitate the completion of adjustments to existing obligations anticipated early in FY 2011.

This procedure document will provide the user with guidance on preparing and processing of Travel Authorizations and Vouchers that will be using NASA's CAS funding. The method/approach will ensure proper allocation of travel expenses that need to be split across the Fiscal Years with the use of separate travel authorizations to reflect travel that begins in FY 2010 and continues into FY 2011. The approach will also require the submission of separate travel vouchers upon completion.

The following table reflects the appropriation allocation of split year travel funding and expenses between FY 2010 and FY 2011 appropriations for the various documents of a TDY trip.

**Appropriation Allocation of Split-Year Travel Funding and Expenses** 

Expense Type	Charging Practice	Business Rules
Per Diem	Allocated between years. Expenses	For TDY periods crossing into FY
Meals & Incidental Expenses	incurred in FY 2010 are charged to	2011, Original Authorization
	PY 2010	document must end on 9/30/10
(M&IE)	Expenses incurred after 9/30/10 are	A second travel authorization is
Lodging	charged to PY 2011	created to continue the TDY period
		into FY 2011
Miscellaneous Expenses	Allocated between years. Expenses	For TDY periods crossing into FY
	incurred in FY 2010 are charged to	2011, Original Authorization
Vicinity mileage-(lodging to/from	PY 2010	document must end on 9/30/10
TDY), POV mileage-(residence	Expenses incurred after 9/30/10 are	A second travel authorization is
to/from airport)  parking, tolls, metro, phone,	charged to PY 2011	created to continue the TDY period
internet, furniture rental,		into FY 2011
cleaning service, ATM		

Expense Type	Charging Practice	Business Rules
Transportation (Cross Fiscal year	Round trip funded in current year	TDY Authorization dates are
Travel Order)	(departure occurs in current year)	modified to reflect a 9/30/10 cut-off
	The date associated with the	for current year costs
Air / POV     Round trip to TDY Station     recorded as cost in the     current fiscal year	purchase of the airline ticket defines	
	which year funding should be used;	
	including changes to previously	
	purchased tickets which results in	
	the issuance of a "new" ticket.	
Rental Car at TDY Site	Funded in Full in Year travel begins	Charged in full to PY 2010 funding

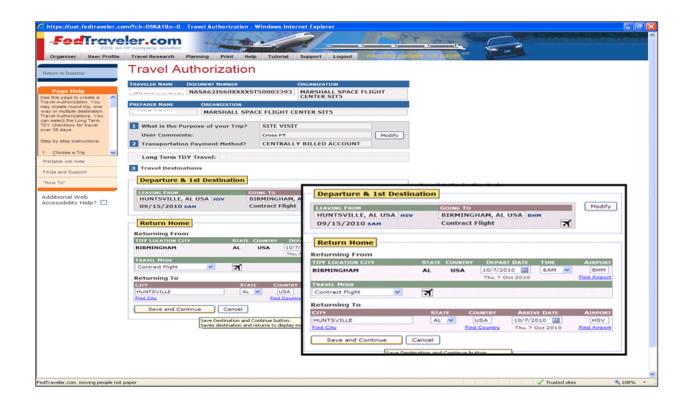
# FedTraveler.com - CAS Funded Single Trip Authorization Crossing Fiscal Years

Travel obligations and expenses associated with split year travel (travel which begins in one fiscal year and continues into the next fiscal year) authorized in PY 2010 must be properly allocated between PY 2010 and PY 2011 appropriations. The following steps are required when creating the associated travel documents:

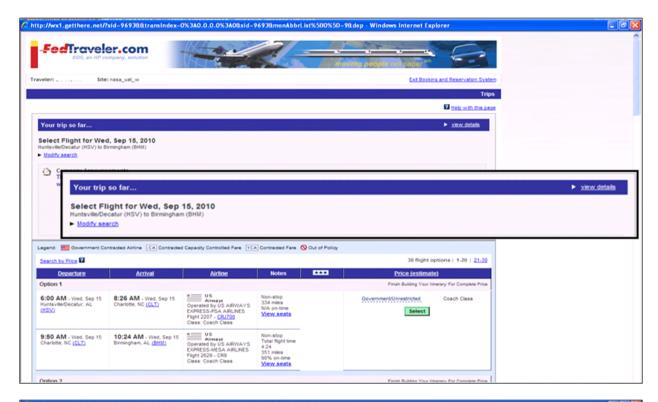
- 1. Create the initial travel authorization in FedTraveler.com reflecting the dates associated with all allowable airfare, hotel and rental car expenses estimated for the entire duration of the trip:
  - a. Reservations will be included on the initial travel authorization for split year travel
  - b. Roundtrip airfare will reflected on the initial travel authorization

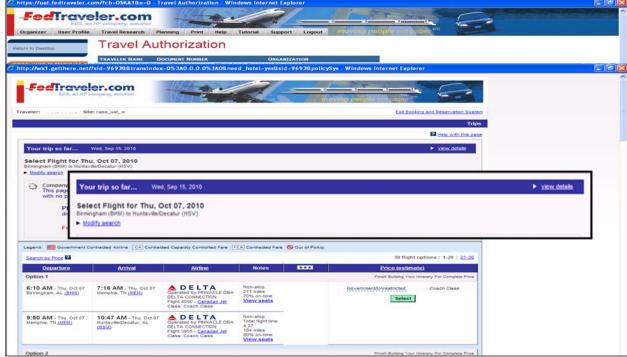
# **Detailed Example (FY 2010 Travel Dates):**

- 1. Single trip travel authorization reflecting travel from September 15, 2010 to October 7, 2010 citing CAS funding.
  - a. Enter Departure date of 09/15/2010
  - b. Enter Return date of 10/07/2010



• Book reservations as required for the entire duration of the travel order





- 2. Upon returning from the Online Booking Engine, modify the travel authorization by changing the end date of the trip to reflect an end date of the current fiscal year
  - Modified travel dates: September 15, 2010 to September 30, 2010



- Press the Save and continue icon after modifying the trip end date to save the changes.
- Select the Review button to add airfare totals; totals are initially zeroed out when the itinerary is modified (travel dates)
- Select the Complete the Authorization button to complete the document
- Select and allocate the appropriate accounting data
- Once completed, submit the document for approval

Note: The first authorization recorded for CAS funded split year trips crossing into FY 2011 will retain the itinerary reflecting the true travel dates of the travel order (including those occurring in FY 2011); ensuring roundtrip airfare costs are reflected in the current fiscal year. All reservations (air, hotel and rental car where applicable) are made and approved via the first authorization.

Travelers/preparers will need to adjust the estimated costs to accommodate for the reduction in the per diem rate occurring on the last day of the FY 2010 travel authorization.

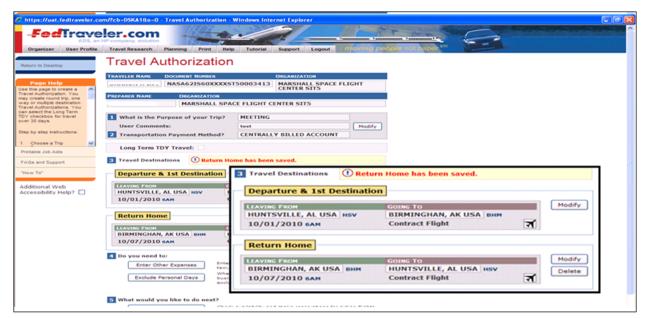
AGENCY GUIDANCE: The travel authorization reflecting travel dates occurring in FY 2011 cannot be created until the associated appropriations are made available in SAP after Fiscal Year startup. Travelers/preparers must add the following verbiage to the comments section of the initial travel authorization: "Travel is scheduled thru Oct. XX, 2010. You are authorized to

continue your travel beyond 9/30/2010 subject to the availability of PY11 funding. After funding becomes available, a separate travel authorization will be prepared for the PY11 portion of this trip to document the obligation of PY11 funding. If new funding does not become available to continue your travel after 9/30/10, you will be required to terminate your trip."

- 3. Create the travel authorization in FedTraveler.com reflecting the portion of the trip occurring in FY 2011 (no reservations):
  - a. No reservations will be included unless travel plans are modified/extended Created upon both appropriations and system availability after Fiscal Year startup

## **Detailed Example (FY 2010 Travel Dates):**

- 1. FY 2011 portion of a Single trip travel order reflecting travel from September 15, 2010 to October 7, 2010 citing CAS funding.
  - a. Enter Departure date of 10/01/2010
  - b. Enter Return date of 10/07/2010



- Reservations were created in the original trip.
- Click the Complete Travel with the authorization.
- Adjust estimated costs
- Select the appropriate accounting data
- Submit the Document

Note: Travelers/preparers will need to adjust the estimated costs to accommodate for the reduction in the per diem rate occurring on the first day of the FY 2011 travel authorization.

Process Recommendation: Users are encouraged to add comments to the FY 2011 travel authorization to readily identify the travel authorization reflecting FY 2010 obligation/costs i.e., "See associated FY 2010 Split Year Travel Authorization # ..."

# Processing CAS Funded Extended TDY Documents in FedTraveler.com

This memorandum documents the method/approach for Extended TDY (ETDY) within the CAS Appropriation to ensure proper allocation of split year Extended TDY (ETDY) travel expenses with the appropriation available to fund those expenses.

Existing ETDY travel authorizations funded into FY 2011 with PY 2010 Cross Agency Support (CAS) funds must be adjusted. This requires that the original Travel Authorization be amended to reduce amounts by the FY 2011 estimated travel expenses.

Expense Type	Charging Practice	Business Rules
Per Diem  Meals & Incidental Expenses (M&IE)  Lodging	Allocated between years. Expenses incurred in FY 2010 are charged to PY 2010  Expenses incurred after 9/30/10 are charged to PY 2011	For ETDY periods crossing into FY 2011, Parent document must end on 9/30/10  A second Parent document is created to continue the ETDY period into FY 2011
Miscellaneous Expenses     Vicinity mileage-(lodging to/from TDY), POV mileage-(residence to/from airport)     parking, tolls, metro, phone, internet, furniture rental, cleaning service, ATM	Allocated between years. Expenses incurred in FY 2010 are charged to PY 2010 Expenses incurred after 9/30/10 are charged to PY 2011	For ETDY periods crossing into FY 11, Parent document must end on 9/30/10 A second Parent document is created to continue the ETDY period into FY 2011
Transportation  Round trip to ETDY Station recorded as cost in the current fiscal year  Air  POV  One-way trips to/from ETDY Station at beginning and end of ETDY  Air  POV	Air Funded in year travel segment begins (initial departure to ETDY and final return from ETDY) POV mileage is charged to year in which it occurred Expenses incurred in FY 2010 are charged to PY 2010 Expenses incurred after 9/30/10 are charged to PY 2011	Trip segment departing on or prior to 9/30/10 is charged to PY 2010 (Parent document #1) Trip segment departing 10/01/10 or after is charged to PY 2011 (Parent document #2) POV expenses incurred on or prior to 9/30/10 are charged to PY 2010 (Parent document #1) POV expenses incurred on or after 10/1/10 are charged to PY 2011 (Parent document #2)
Transportation  - Trips home <u>during ETDY</u>	Round trip funded in full in year travel begins e.g. if travel begins 10/1/10 (FY	Trips departing on or prior to 9/30/10 are charged to PY 2010 (Parent document #1)

– Air – POV	2011) and ticket is issued 9/29/10 (FY 2010), this would be funded with PY 2011 funds, even though the expense is incurred in FY 2010 POV mileage is charged to year in which it occurred Expenses incurred in FY 10 are charged to PY 2010  Expenses incurred after 9/30/10 are charged to PY 2011	Trips departing 10/01/10 or after are charged to PY 2011 (Parent document #2)  If the return portion of a round trip ticket cannot be used (returned / reissued) and a separate return ticket must be purchased 10/1/10 or later, PY 2011 funds must be used  POV expenses incurred on or prior to 9/30/10 are charged to PY 2010  POV expenses incurred on or after 10/1/10 are charged to PY 2011
Rental Car at TDY Site	Funded in Full in Year travel begins	Charged in full to PY 2010 funding

Note: Extended TDY trips cannot begin in September if using CAS funding due to system limitations of processing the ETDY authorization.

See "Manual Processes Supporting the Monitoring of Extended TDY" below for information regarding additional processes used to assist in managing funds availability as it relates to Extended TDY processing.

# <u>FedTraveler.com – Extended Travel Authorization Document (Parent)</u>

The term "Parent Travel Authorization" refers to the travel authorization created for Extended TDY reflecting the start and end dates of the extended travel order. The approved travel authorization results in the recording of the SAP funds commitment document, reflecting the associated obligation for the lifecycle of the extended travel order. The following steps are required when creating Extended TDY travel documents:

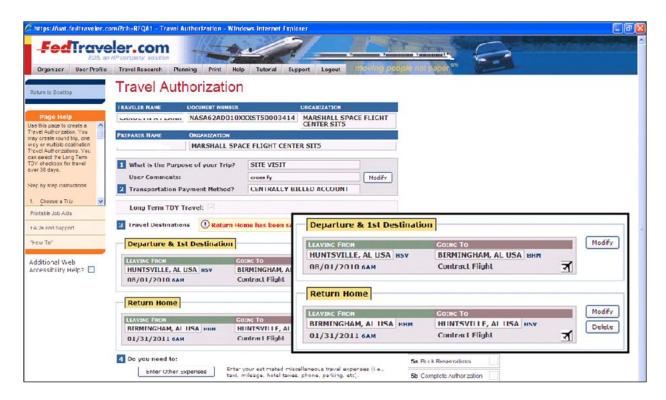
- 1. Create the initial Parent travel authorization in FedTraveler.com reflecting the dates associated with all allowable airfare, hotel and rental car expenses estimated for the entire duration of the trip:
  - a. Reservations will be included on the initial travel authorization for split year travel
  - b. Roundtrip airfare (where applicable) will be reflected on the initial travel authorization
  - c. Include all estimated cost of trips home

Note: CAS funded Ext TDY trips crossing into FY 2011 will require two FedTraveler.com travel authorizations to reflect the entire travel order.

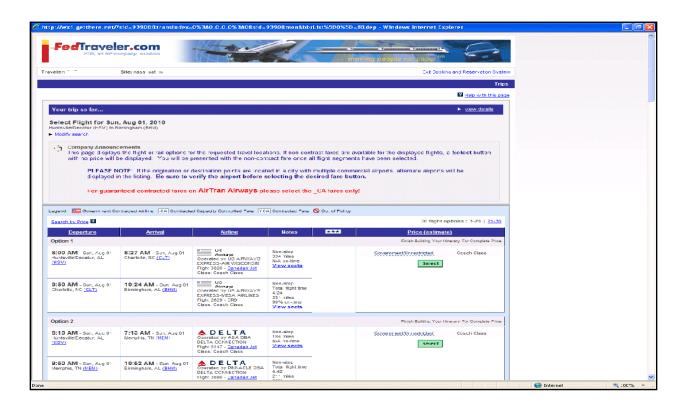
## **Detailed Example (FY 2010 Travel Dates):**

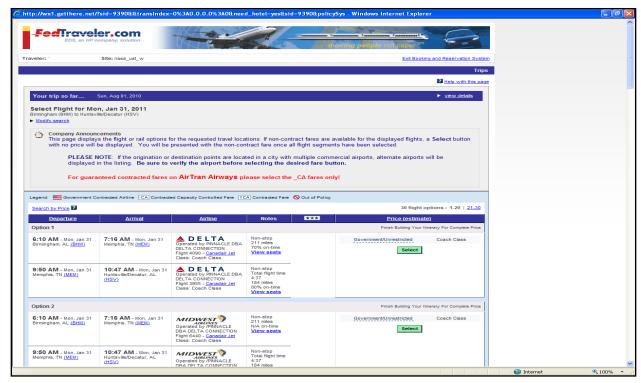
- 1. Extended TDY travel authorization reflecting travel from August 1, 2010 to January 31, 2011 citing CAS funding.
  - a. Enter Departure date of 08/01/2010

# b. Enter Return date of 01/31/2011

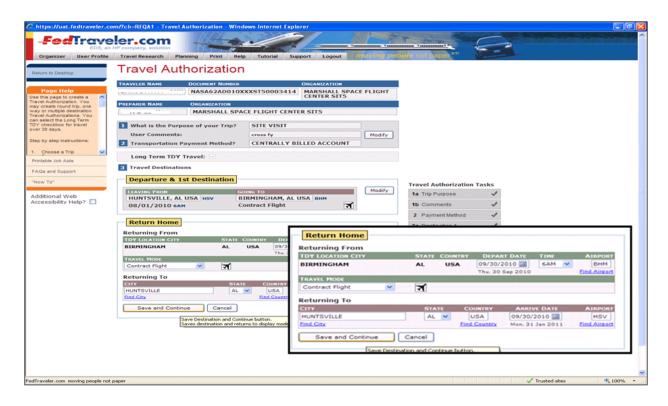


2. Book reservations as required for the entire duration of the travel order





3. Upon returning from the Online Booking Engine, modify the travel authorization by changing the end date of the trip to reflect an end date of the current fiscal year (September 30, 2010)



- Press the Save and continue icon after modifying the trip end date to save the changes.
- Select the Review button to add airfare totals; totals are initially zeroed out when the itinerary is modified (travel dates)
- Select the Complete the Authorization button to complete the document
- Select and allocate the appropriate accounting data
- Once completed, submit the document for approval

Note: The first Parent authorization recorded for CAS funded Extended TDY trips crossing into FY 2011 will retain the itinerary reflecting the true travel dates of the Extended TDY order (including those occurring in FY 2011), ensuring roundtrip airfare costs are reflected in the current fiscal year.

All reservations (air, hotel and rental car where applicable) are made and approved via the first Parent authorization.

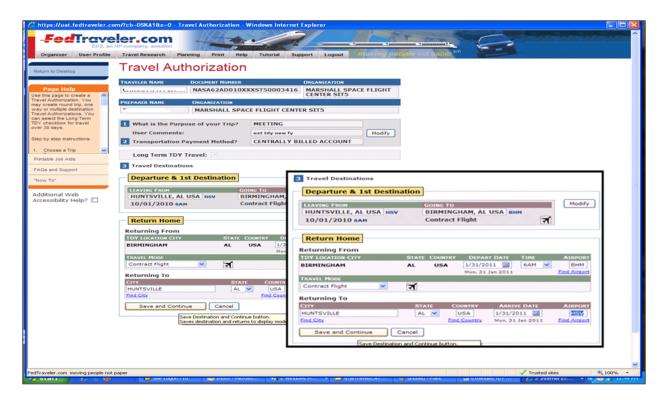
AGENCY GUIDANCE: The travel authorization reflecting travel dates occurring in FY 2011 cannot be created until the associated appropriations are made available in SAP after Fiscal Year startup. Travelers/preparers will be provided official verbiage to include in the comments

section of the initial travel authorization stating the portion of travel occurring in the following fiscal year is subject to funds availability.

- 1. Create the portion of the Parent Travel Authorization in FedTraveler.com to include all allowable Extended TDY expenses occurring in FY 2011 (October 1, 2010 September 30, 2011). The traveler/preparer must select from 2 possible scenarios when creating the second half of the Parent document:
  - a. Second half of the travel order reflects a travel duration of more than 30 days (must be identified as Extended travel, LTTDY Indicator)
  - b. Second half of the travel order reflects a travel duration equal to or less than 30 days (cannot be created as an Extended TDY document)

## Detailed Example (FY 2011 Travel Dates greater than 30 days duration):

- 1. Extended TDY travel authorization reflecting the portion of travel occurring October 1, 2010 to January 31, 2011 citing CAS funding.
  - a. Enter Departure date of 10/01/2010
  - b. Enter Return date of 01/31/2011



- Long Term TDY Travel Indicator is flagged.
- Air, hotel and rental car reservations made on the initial Parent Authorization, therefore no reservations are required when creating the second extended TDY authorization.
- Complete the Travel Authorization.
- Select the appropriate accounting data.
- Submit the document for approval

# Detailed Example (FY 2011 Travel Dates equal or less than 30 days duration):

- 1. Travel authorization reflecting the remaining portion of extended travel occurring October 1, 2010 to October 15, 2010 citing CAS funding. In addition, this example reflects a Nested trip occurring October 1, 2010 to October 5, 2010.
  - a. Enter Departure date of 10/06/2010 (accommodating for the Nested travel occurring October 1, 2010 to October 5, 2010)
  - b. Enter Return date of 10/15/2010



- Long Term TDY Travel Indicator is not flagged.
- Air, hotel and rental car reservations made on the initial Parent Authorization, therefore no reservations are required when creating the second extended TDY authorization.
- Complete the Travel Authorization.
- Adjust estimated costs
- Select the appropriate accounting data.
- Submit the document for approval

PROCESS RECOMMENDATION: Users are encouraged to add comments to the FY 2011 travel authorization to readily identify the travel authorization reflecting FY 2010 obligation/costs i.e., "See associated FY 2010 Split Year Travel Authorization # ..."

# FedTraveler.com - Nested Travel Authorizations

Nested authorizations reflect trips commencing from the ETDY location to a secondary location. Nested trips crossing the fiscal year will require two authorizations and accompanying expense reports. Any planned Nested trips for travel during SAP fiscal year-end downtime **must be** processed through final approval and obligated prior to SAP going down for fiscal year-end closing.

- Create FY2010 Nested Travel Authorization document in FedTraveler.com to include all allowable FY 2010 expenses:
  - a. One-way airfare due to date restrictions (associated Parent authorization); FedTraveler.com system limitations prevent the creation of Nested trips with dates that extend beyond the parent travel authorization, therefore round trip reservations cannot be used.
  - b. Hotel accommodations and rental car reservations reflect FY2010 dates only

Note: CAS funded Nested trips crossing into FY 2011 will require two FedTraveler.com travel authorizations to reflect the entire travel order.

## **Detailed Example (FY 2010 Travel Dates):**

- 1. Nested TDY travel order reflecting travel from September 27, 2010 to October 5, 2010 citing CAS funding.
  - a. Enter Departure date of 09/27/2010
  - b. Enter Return date of 09/30/2010



- Book reservations as required for the entire duration of the travel order
  - a. Reservation should reflect one-way airfare (departure)
  - b. Hotel and rental car reservations covers the identified travel dates
- Return to the Authorization screen
- Press the Save and continue icon after modifying the trip end date to save the changes.
- Select the Complete the Authorization button to complete the document
- Select and allocate the appropriate accounting data
- Once completed, submit the document for approval

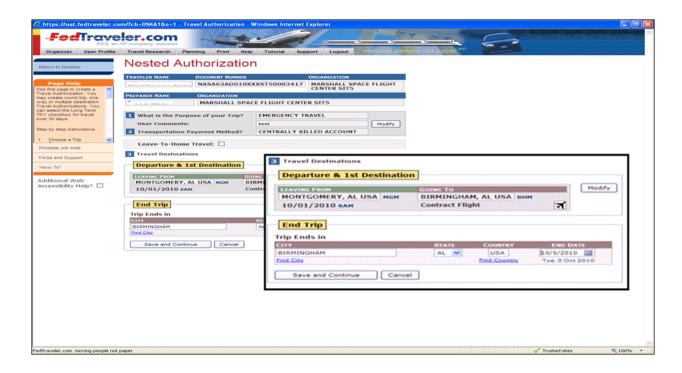
AGENCY GUIDANCE: The travel authorization reflecting travel dates occurring in FY 2011 cannot be created until the associated appropriations are made available in SAP after Fiscal Year startup. Travelers/preparers will be provided official verbiage to include in the comments section of the initial travel authorization stating the portion of travel occurring in the following fiscal year is subject to funds availability.

- 2. Create FY2011 Nested Travel Authorization document in FedTraveler.com to include all allowable FY 2011 expenses upon funding and systems availability after Fiscal Year startup:
  - a. Includes one-way return airfare); FedTraveler.com system limitations prevent the creation of Nested trips with dates that extend beyond the parent travel authorization, therefore round trip reservations cannot be used.
  - b. Hotel accommodations and rental car reservations for FY2011 dates only

Process Recommendation: Users are encouraged to add comments to the FY 2011 travel authorization to readily identify the travel authorization reflecting FY 2010 obligation/costs i.e., "See associated FY 2010 Split Year Travel Authorization # ..."

# **Detailed Example (FY 2010 Travel Dates):**

- 1. Nested TDY travel order reflecting travel from September 27, 2010 to October 5, 2010 citing CAS funding.
  - a. Enter Departure date of 10/01/2010
  - b. Click End one-way trip
  - c. Enter Return date of 10/05/2010



- d. Book reservations as required for the entire duration of the travel order
- e. Reservation should reflect one-way airfare (return) ); FedTraveler.com system limitations prevent the creation of Nested trips with dates that extend beyond the parent travel authorization, therefore round trip reservations cannot be used.
- f. Hotel and rental car reservations covers the identified travel dates
- Click the Complete Travel with the authorization.
- Adjust estimated costs
- Select the appropriate accounting data
- Submit the Document

Note: Travelers/prepares will need to adjust the estimated costs to accommodate for the reduction in the per diem rate occurring on the first day of the FY 2011 travel authorization.

Interim Expense Report is created to reimburse the traveler for expenses incurred during an interim period of the ETDY and is typically created in one month increments.

- 1. Consumes the funds from the "Parent" document
- 2. Using the Parent document model, an Interim Expense Report is submitted for ETDY expenses incurred through September 30, 2010 citing PY 2010 funding.
- 3. Interim Expense Reports will now include reimbursements for Trips Home

Note: An Interim Expense Report cannot be submitted if there is an incomplete Nested trip within the same time period.

Expense Type	Charging Practice	Business Rules
Per Diem  Meals & Incidental Expenses (M&IE)  Lodging	Allocated between years. Expenses incurred in FY 2010 are charged to PY 2010 (Parent document #1) Expenses incurred after 9/30/10 are charged to PY 2011 (Parent document #2)	For ETDY periods crossing into FY 2011, an Interim Expense Report must end on 9/30/10.  A second Interim Expense Report is created to continue the ETDY period into FY 2011
Miscellaneous Expenses     Vicinity mileage-(lodging to/from TDY),     Vicinity parking, tolls, metro     phone, internet, ATM, monthly charges for rentals/services	Allocated between years. Expenses incurred in FY 10 are charged to PY 10 (Parent document #1) Expenses incurred after 9/30/10 are charged to PY 11 (Parent document #2)	For ETDY periods crossing into FY 11, an Interim Expense Report must end on 9/30/10. A second Interim Expense Report is created to continue the ETDY period into FY 11
Transportation  One-way trips to/from ETDY Station at beginning and end of ETDY  Air  POV	Funded in year travel segment begins (initial departure to ETDY – Parent document #1 and final return from ETDY – Parent document #2) POV mileage is charged to year in which it occurred Expenses incurred in FY 2010 are charged to PY 2010 Expenses incurred after 9/30/10 are charged to PY 2011	For ETDY periods crossing into FY 2011, an Interim Expense Report must end on 9/30/10  A second Interim Expense Report is created to continue the ETDY period into FY 2011  POV expenses incurred on or prior to 9/30/10 are charged to PY 2010 (Parent document #1)  POV expenses incurred on or after 10/1/10 are charged to PY 2011 (Parent document #2)

# **Emergency Travel occurring at Year End**

Emergency travel citing CAS funding identified after the recording of the annual Travel Accrual will require OCFO approval (NOTE: Need to determine if this requires Center CFO or Director, HQ Operations). The integration between FedTraveler.com and SAP will be unavailable immediately following the recording of the accrual, until fiscal year start-up activities have been completed. As a result, CAS travel beginning after the performance of the PY 2010 accrual extending into FY 2011 must be approved by OCFO prior to creating the associated travel reservations. The following process will be used to obtain OCFO approval and record the associated obligation:

- 1. SR created requesting BPS Approval for Yearend Emergency travel citing CAS funding
- 2. Upon OCFO approval, the Yearend travel process should be used to provide verbal approval for the associated travel authorization (travel dates occurring in FY 2010 only)

- 3. SR should be updated with the document number of the associated FedTraveler.com travel document
- 4. Funds commitment document reflecting the PY 2010 obligation should be manually created in SAP
- 5. SR should be updated with the financial information recorded in SAP (funds commitment document number)
- 6. Upon the completion of fiscal year start up activities, the FY 2011 portion of the trip should be recorded using standard travel processes

## <u>FedTraveler.com to SAP Interface Enhancements</u>

NASA's travel system (FedTraveler.com) does not possess functionality allowing travel expenses to be allocated by date. As a result, system edits will be implemented as part of the inbound interface to SAP to restrict the processing of travel documents reflecting CAS funding. Documents citing CAS funding that includes travel dates outside of FY2010 will be rejected by the FedTraveler.com to SAP interface. However, the system edit will not prevent cost adjustments to current year documents as long as the associated travel dates are within FY 2010.

# **Central Billed Account Impacts**

CBA activity is limited to airfare and transaction fees; as a result, costs incurred for both expense categories are recorded against the appropriate travel documents per the year end guidance provided above. Additional costs incurred as the result of amendment actions will be recorded as adjustments to the original obligation.

There are no expected impacts to existing Centrally Billed Account processes.

## Reservations and Ticketing during Year End and Fiscal Year Start-up

The agency's year end travel processing procedures will become even more vital to ensure mission-critical travel is not hindered during the required year end shut-down. Verbal approvals to ticket will serve as the mechanism to both authorize travel and ensure tickets are issued. See the process guidance provided below.

Travel Authorizations processed via FedTraveler.com cannot be approved by the Travel Office during year end processing. The authorization document will not receive the final "approved" status in FedTraveler.com. Therefore, the center travel office will need to manually provide the approval for travelers that are traveling during this time. During year end processing, an authorized Center Approving official will be required to email a list of documents that have been approved on a daily basis to <a href="mailto:the">the</a> CI Travel mailbox <a href="mailto:YearEndDoc@citravel.com">YearEndDoc@citravel.com</a> and copy (cc) <a href="mailto:Jean.Brantley@nasa.gov">Jean.Brantley@nasa.gov</a>, <a href="mailto:Steven.L.Lane@nasa.gov">Steven.L.Lane@nasa.gov</a>, and <a href="mailto:Russell.Cake@eds.com">Russell.Cake@eds.com</a> for travel during these dates. Once ticketing has occurred, CI Travel will respond to the email indicating that the ticket has been issued.

The email should include:

- The subject line of Center's (insert Center name) Approved Documents.
- Name of the traveler and record locator if possible
- Travel Authorization Number
- Date of Travel

## **Ticketing Process**

The ticket will be issued per the agency business rules or required fare rules. Once ticketed, the traveler will receive an invoice itinerary indicating that the ticket has been issued. The traveler and/or the travel preparer should also be able to view the ticketing status on the Itinerary page.

If CI Travel needs to issue a ticket for a traveler they do not have approval for, they should contact one of the Center's approving officials. EDS has provided CI Travel with a list of approving officials at each Center.

# Reservations Approved within 24 hours of the Travel Date (Emergency Travel)

If travel is for same day or within 24 hours, the Travel Office should call CI Travel directly with the Approval.

Any other requests for ticketing that do not follow the normal agency business rules (5 days prior to departure) should be sent to the to the CI Travel mailbox <a href="YearEndDoc@citravel.com">YearEndDoc@citravel.com</a> and copy (cc) <a href="Jean.Brantley@nasa.gov">Jean.Brantley@nasa.gov</a>, <a href="Steven.L.Lane@nasa.gov">Steven.L.Lane@nasa.gov</a>, and <a href="Russell.Cake@eds.com">Russell.Cake@eds.com</a> for travel during these dates. Once ticketing has occurred, CI Travel will respond to the email indicating that the ticket has been issued.

# **Manual Processes Supporting the Monitoring of Extended TDY**

## FedTraveler.com - Travel Authorization Document (Parent)

- 1. Creating the parent travel authorization (TA) in FedTraveler.com should include all allowable ETDY expenses. This includes:
  - a. Estimated monthly expenses
  - b. Estimated cost of trips to home
- 2. The approved TA in FedTraveler.com creates the SAP funds commitment document (FC), which contains the commitments & obligations for the lifecycle of the extended TDY (ETDY) detail.

Note: ETDY trips crossing a fiscal year (FY) funded with CAS funds will require two FedTraveler.com parent travel authorizations and two SAP funds commitment documents will be created

- 3. The SAP FC document "should" reflect funds consumed for expenses included in the parent's TA. However:
  - a. Monthly interim expense reports <u>DO</u> consume funds from the FC document
  - b. Nested trips DO NOT consume funds from the FC document

# FedTraveler.com - Interim Expense Report Document

1. FedTraveler's monthly interim expense reports do consume funds from the parent's SAP FC document

#### FedTraveler.com - Nested Documents

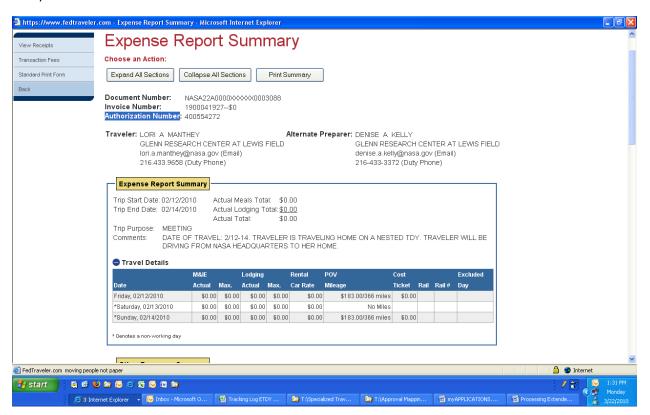
- 1. The Nested authorization and expense report create a "new" SAP FC in addition to the original parent FC document. Therefore, these documents do not consume funds from the parent's FC document
  - a. Nested "trips to home" <u>are part</u> of the ETDY detail and require a <u>SAP Manual</u>

    <u>Adjustment Process</u> to perform a drawdown on the parent FC document
  - b. Nested "secondary" trips <u>are not part</u> of the ETDY detail and do not require a SAP manual adjustment

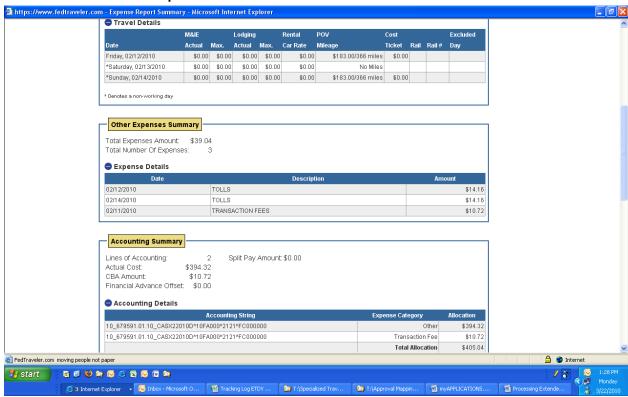
# **SAP Manual Adjustment Process**

- The following procedure outlines the steps required for reducing the commitments of the parent document by the amount of the nested trip to home
- This process assumes the parent authorization document includes the estimated cost of trips to home during the period of the ETDY detail
  - 1. Display FedTraveler.com expense report for nested trip to home
    - a. Record "Authorization Number:" this is the FC number
  - 2. Display FedTraveler.com travel authorization for parent document
    - a. Record "Authorization Number:" this is the FC number
  - 3. Execute SAP "FMZ2" Funds Commitment nested trip to home
    - a. Enter FC number of nested trip
      - i. Print a hardcopy for reference
      - ii. Note the amount in the "Grand Total" field
  - 4. Execute SAP "FMZ2" Funds Commitment parent
    - a. Enter FC number of parent document
      - i. Print a hardcopy for reference
      - ii. Note the amount in the "Grand Total" field
  - 5. Edit parent's FC document
    - a. Calculate the new value of commitment

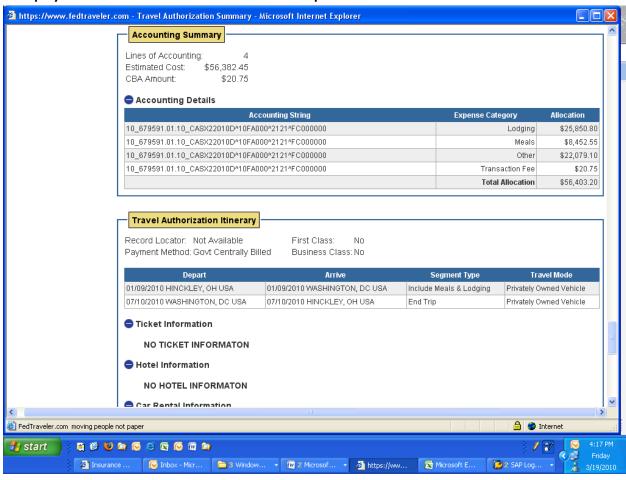
- i. Original "Grand Total" amount total amount of nested trip
- b. Select line item with sufficient "Overall Amount"
- c. Enter edit mode
- d. Update "Overall Amount" field with new value
- e. Save
- 6. Update "Document Header Long Text" with comments
  - a. Open "Document Header Long Text" icon or (F5)
  - b. Note an explanation for the new commitment total Example "Manual adjustment to decrease commitments of ETDY parent document by amount of a 2-12-10 nested trip to home. TA # 22A0000XXXXXXX0003088, FC# 400554272, for \$415.07"
- **1. Display FedTraveler.com expense report for nested trip to home** (this example is transportation via POV )



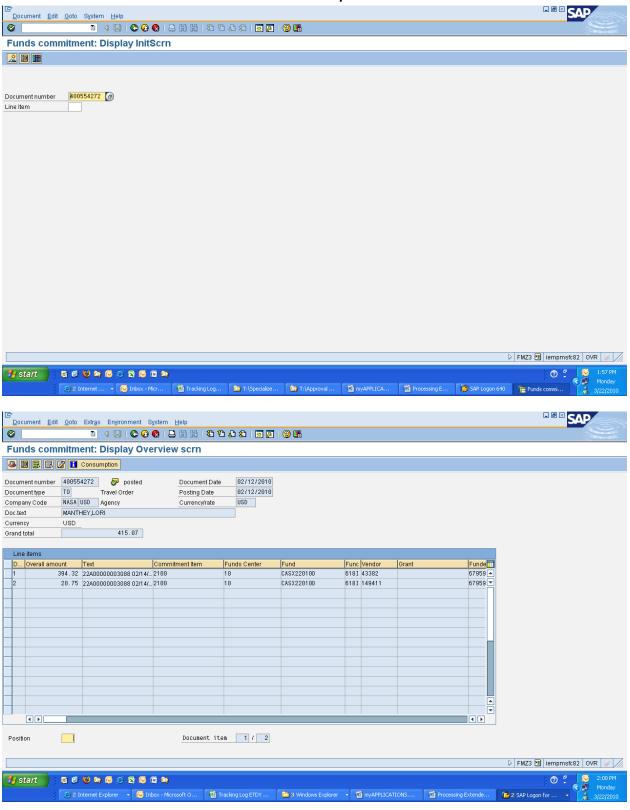
# FedTraveler.com Nested trip to home



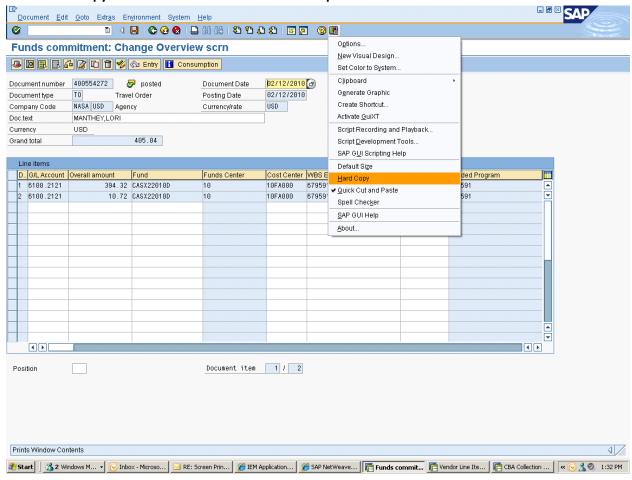
# 2. Display FedTraveler.com travel authorization for parent document



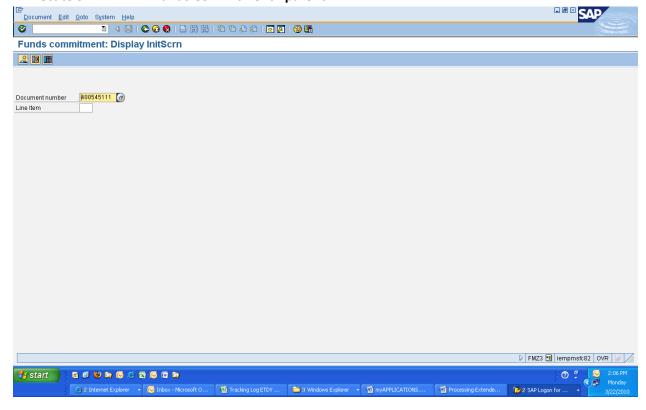
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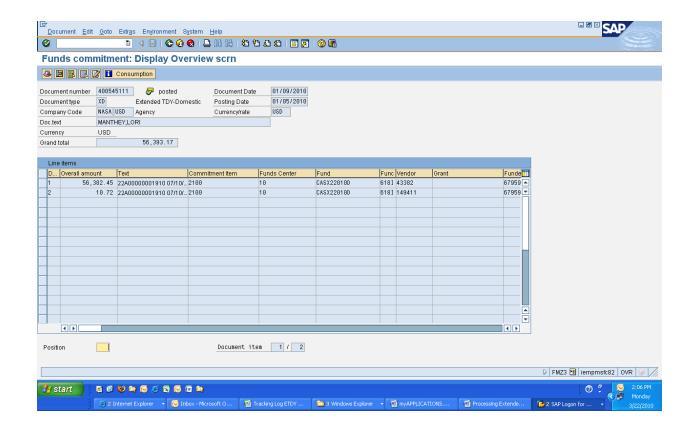


# Print a hard copy of funds commitment for nested trip



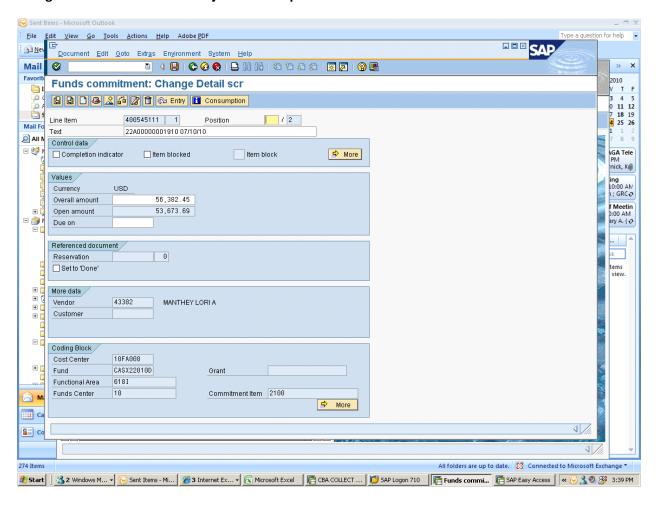
# 4. Execute SAP "FMZ2" Funds Commitment - parent



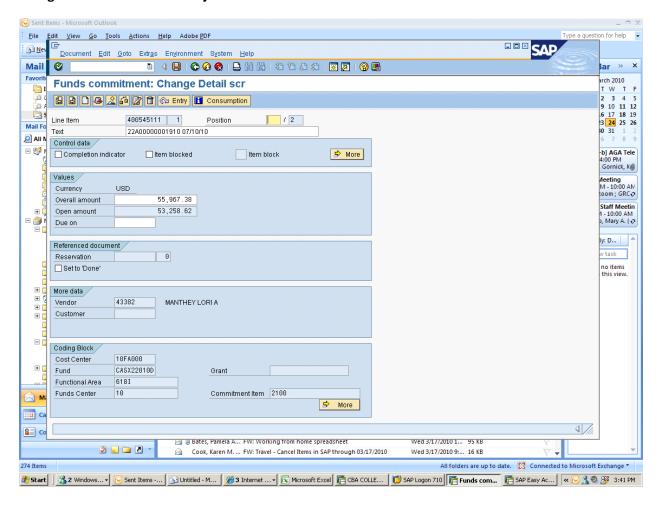


#### 5. Edit Parent's funds commitment document

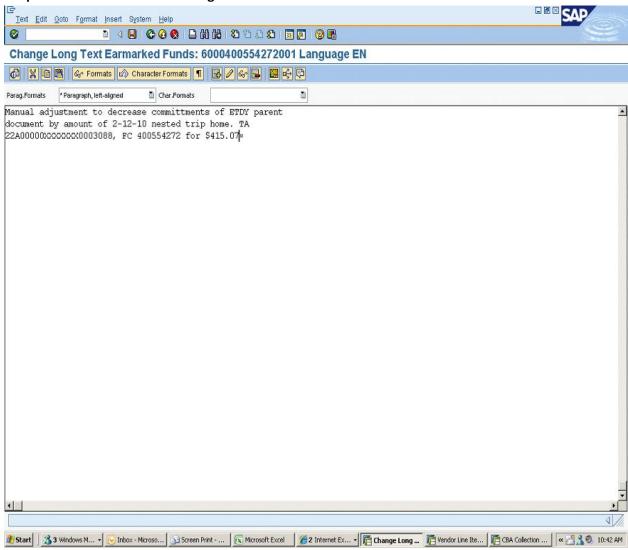
Change Detail screen - before adjustment. Input new value into "Overall amount" field



## Change Detail screen - after adjustment



# 6. Update "Document Header Long Text" with comments



# FedTraveler.com Travel Authorization (note no change after adjustment)

